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CE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ORM PTO-1390 (Modified) REV. 2-2005) • U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES NGBCP007 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 10/506,453 CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 1 March 2002 28 February 2003 PCT/JP03/02325 TITLE OF INVENTION IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF UNITS CONNECTED BY COMMUNICATIONS WITH MASTER-SLAVE RELATION APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masakatsu ENDO and Kenji SAKUDA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1.  $\boxtimes$ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), 3. (9) and (24) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6 is attached hereto. a. 🗆 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) 7. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 9. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 12. Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. 15. П A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16. A substitute specification. 17 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 18. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 19. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20 A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21.  $\boxtimes$ EV649022555US 22. Express Mail Label No. Ø Other items or information: 23. Response to Missing Requirements, Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905, Check, Return Receipt Postcard

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 7, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV649022555US, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated April 7, 2005, Applicants hereby attach 1) a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document, 2) the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response, and 3) an Assignment document for recording (including an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet).

Also attached is our Check No. 14258 for \$170.00 in payment of the surcharge and Assignment Recordation fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NGBCP007).

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/31/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/31/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 08/31/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/31/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 08/31/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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